

A RESOLUTION

02-R-1458

BY COUNCILMEMBER CLAIR MULLER

AS AMENDED BY CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE COOPERATION OF ALL RESTAURANTS WITHIN THE CITY OF ATLANTA TO VOLUNTARILY NOT SERVE CUSTOMERS (TAP) DRINKING WATER, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY A CUSTOMER, AS ONE STEP IN ASSISTING THE CITY OF ATLANTA IN THE CONSERVATION OF ONE OF ITS MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCES—WATER; AND TO SEND A MESSAGE TO OTHER CITIES IN GEORGIA THAT WE ARE DOING WHAT WE CAN IN THE CONSERVATION OF WATER.

WHEREAS, the state of Georgia is now in the 5th year of a drought, which is expected to worsen due to below normal rainfall and above normal temperatures; and

WHEREAS, rainfall in the metropolitan Atlanta area is 9" below normal; and

WHEREAS, mandatory outdoor water use restrictions have been in place for over two years and will likely become stricter; and

WHEREAS, stream flows throughout the state of Georgia are at record lows; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta wants to do all it can to help in the conservation of water; and

WHEREAS, although an outdoor water use restriction has been put in place, we should also try to restrict indoor use as an additional water saving measure; and

WHEREAS, one way we can start is by restricting water that is usually provided to customers automatically in restaurants; and

WHEREAS, the drinking water provided to customers in restaurants often goes unused; and

WHEREAS, drinking water could be provided to customers in restaurants upon request only as a water conservation tool.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the Mayor shall notify all restaurants holding a business license within the city of Atlanta that they are being asked to serve (tap) drinking water to their customers on a "if requested" basis only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Clerk shall send an executed copy of this resolution to the Atlanta Hotel Council at the following address:

Mr. Ron Fennel, Executive Director
38138 Capitol Hill
Atlanta, GA 30334

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

Rhonda Daughin Johnson
Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED as amended by the Council
APPROVED by the Mayor

SEP 03, 2002
SEP 11, 2002

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9/03/02
2:04 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

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Voluntarily Not Serve Tap Water at
Restaurants unless requested
ADOPT AS AMEND

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
B Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

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ADOPTED BY
SEP 03 2002
COUNCIL

As Amended

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred *8/19/02*

Referred To: *City Utilities*

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First Reading

Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee *City Utilities*
Date *Aug 27 2002*
Chair *Clair Muller*
Action: _____
Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side) _____
Other: *As Amended*
Members *[Signature]*
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FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☐ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd
Readings
☒ Consent ☐ V Vote ☒ RC Vote

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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SEP 11 2002
MAYOR